KING'S WEEKLY

November 17th, 2024

When there are puppets during service, there will not be children's time during the service. There will still be coloring pages available for anyone would like on the back table!

We are thrilled to welcome our new members!

To help with learning each other's names, please write your name on the name tags provided in the narthex.

Bountiful Blessings!

Our Thanksgiving Food Basket Drive was amazing.

Nearly 650 food items were collected.

\$1000 for Turkeys and a \$50 grocery gift card

\$250 worth of baby wipes

\$500 grant from Thrivent NE is expected

Our Food Pantry partners are so very thankful for the love and support from King of Kings!

The Next Best Christmas Pageant is Coming!

The fourth Sunday in Advent, December 22, is set aside for the presentation of our Christmas pageant. The plan is similar to last year's (except I'll try not to break my arm this year). We'll have readings and songs. This year, we'll create a banner by adding a portion at each segment. There will be parts and costumes for all children, all ages and abilities. There is no formal rehearsal but we'll be there after church on December 1 and 8 for informal rehearsals if you prefer. If you can only make it to church on December 22, we'll make it work. If your child would like to read a portion, I can send the scripture verses for practice. Questions, suggestions, volunteers can email Barb Nies at banies 26@gmail.com or call 315 635 5271.

Budget Numbers

For those that are involved with ministries, budget requests/numbers are due to Doug Keim by December 1st.

Thinking Warmly Ahead...

We will be collecting socks, mittens, gloves, hats and scarves for Brown Memorial again this year! There will be a warming tree set up soon in the narthex.

Lutheran Disaster Response

If anyone would like to help those who are affected by the floods left by Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton, you are welcome to make donations to Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR) by simply putting a notation on your check, envelope, or going to our online giving and click on the LDR tab. There are also envelopes available on the table in front of the office. We will make sure your donations are sent to Lutheran Disaster Response.

Be a Super Steward!!!

If you have not done so yet, please get your Faith Offering cards and your Making History Happen papers in yet, please do so ASAP. We need to know where we stand as we put together the budget for 2025. Thank you!

Caregiver Support Group

9:30am on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month
Caregiving can be challenging and lonely, come join us for
conversation, support and shared wisdom.
Come join this group when you are able.
All are welcome, supporters and caregivers both.

Bible Study

A Bible study led by Pastor Rebecca is meeting on Wednesday afternoons at 1pm in the church parlor. Our first topic will be Genesis. Bring yourself and your favorite Bible--no other preparation required!

Photos Wanted

Look through your computers, phone, cameras...we are in need of pictures! We have so many wonderful updates to our church and our community fellowship.

If you have any photos of any of the varied community and church home projects of this last year, please send them to the office. We plan to use them for celebration. kokchurchsecretary@gmail.com

Men's Bible Study Group

Meets every other Friday 6:00am in person or by Zoom (your choice)
Please contact Steve Miller if you are interested in joining them.
Upcoming dates are 11/22, 12/6

You are Not Alone!

At King of Kings Lutheran Church, we embrace all individuals and respect their dignity and worth, for all are beloved children of God. We seek to recognize everyone's own distinctions, and we strive to protect all from oppression. As a congregation we share God's vision of love for people of every race, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, socio-economic status, age, ability, political persuasion, and personal history. At King of Kings, we commit ourselves to ongoing and consistent efforts to advocate for racial equality, and to be allies to all who are oppressed simply for being who they are. Our sanctuary is a place for worship and praise, and to celebrate baptisms, marriages, funerals, and other milestones of growth in faith for all who come. Here we believe there is a place for EVERYONE.

Welcome to King of Kings.

Our Staff & Council Leaders

Pastor Rebecca Truland

Beth Colbert Director of Music

Lisa Clark Council Chairperson **Steve Miller** Council Vice-Chair

Rachel Webb Administrative Assistant kingofkingsny@gmail.com or 315-622-2077 In the office Monday through Friday 9:30 am – 3:30 pm



Let us pray for: STRENGTH & HEALING

The family of Bette Siegel (Keith Gatling)

Roy Burger (Marcy Grundner)

Marla (Teresa Mansfield)

Rebecca (Teresa Mansfield)

Jeannie Loberg (Pat Lebel)

Lucinda & Jeff (Marcy Grundner)

The family of Rene Willette

Let us pray for: CARE & COMFORT

The Center for New Americans
St. Stephen, Syracuse
Those serving in the military including Matt
Yoder, Alex Richardson, Kenny Krafft

Let us give PRAISE & THANKSGIVING for:

The gift of Jesus Christ in our life
The gift of friendship / new friends
The work of our Deacons & Stephen
Ministers
The work of our Bishops, Pastors, & Council
Teachers, parents and students
Medical Personnel & First Responders

LAY ASSISTANTS on November 17th

Worship Assistant: Bob Lebel

Communion Assistant: Bob Hickman

Lector: Avery Head

Usher: Eric Richardson/Sara Richardson

Counter: Greg Yoder/Sue Tierney

Tech Booth:

Hospitality: Pat Lebel

Altar Guild: Dawnelle Jager

LAY ASSISTANTS on November 24th

Worship Assistant: Cheryl Gatling

Communion Assistant: Michele Hayes

Lector: Doug Keim

Usher: Hollie Zimmerman/Karen Wild

Counter: Steve Salem/Barb Nies

Tech Booth:

Hospitality: Lisa Clark

Altar Guild: Dawnelle Jager

^{**}Please notify Rachel in the church office if you would like to add or remove anyone from the prayer list.